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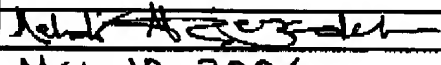
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 10, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following remarks and amendments. Applicant submits that no new matter is introduced by way of this amendment. A petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action for three months, is being submitted concurrently herewith. In the absence of such submission, Applicants hereby make such petition and authorize the office to charge Deposit Account 23-0455 the required amount, or any amount required for additional extension of time.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.